

# RICHMOND DAILY REGISTER.

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**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday, except rain or snow extreme east portion tonight; much colder with a cold wave.

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## STATE TAX COMMISSION ORDERS "SMALL" RAISE

**\$4,875,000 Must Be Added To Madison's Assessment This Year Says Letter To Judge Price.**

The Daily Register was in error the other day when it said that the State Tax Commission had made a "heavy" increase in the tax assessment of Madison county.

The increase was only "small." This is bound to be so because the State Tax Commission says so itself. But it is a mighty good thing for the taxpayers of Madison county that the increase isn't "medium-sized" or large, or "small" as the State Taxing Board says it is, \$4,875,000 on lands and \$500,000 on town lots. Can you beat it?

This makes almost \$10,000,000 increase on the assessment of Madison county made during the past two years by the State Tax Commission. Perhaps, it is a good thing for the board and the state that the Tax Commission is a sort of bi-partisan affair with both democratic and republican members, for if this sort of raising taxes is going on all over Kentucky, some political party would be bound to be charged with it by those who have to bear the burden.

As it is, however, Hon. James A. Scott, who is a republican member of the State Tax Commission, has notified County Judge W. K. Price of the "small" raise in Madison county's assessment in the following letter:

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22, 1919.  
Hon. W. K. Price,  
Judge Madison County Court,  
Richmond, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:—  
From an examination of the recapitulation book of Madison county we find that it will be necessary to make a small increase in the assessed value of property in order to bring it up to the standard of other counties.

It appears to us that there should be an increase on lands of not less than \$4,875,000 and on town lots of not less than \$500,000.

Under the law we are required to give notice of any contemplated raise and this is to advise you that if you desire to appoint representatives to make a protest against our action they will be heard Monday, March 3, at our office at the state capital at Frankfort. If you should decide to send a delegation to Frankfort, we trust that you will be able to come with them as we would like to go over the assessment of your county so that we can convince you that the raise is only in keeping with the proper equalization of the various counties of the state.

Yours very truly,  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION,**  
J. A. Scott, Chairman.

Announcement has come from Frankfort that the State Commission has begun its hearings on the county assessments. Madison will be heard on Monday March 3rd, if she desires to protest against the raise ordered to her assessment. It is expected, that of course, a delegation will go from here to object to the constant raising that has been given the taxpayers of this county during the past several years. The announcement from Frankfort says that this year the commission is aiming to reach an 85 per cent assessment on real estate, personally, bank shares and corporation franchises. Last year they approximated 75 per cent. This method was necessitated by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the railroad franchises cases, holding that they must be equalized with all other kinds of property, which at that time was assessed, the court said, below 60 per cent, and in many instances ran far below 50 per cent.

This increase of 10 per cent over last year's assessment is expected to add \$400,000,000 to the general schedule.

**Today's Honor Roll**

Slightly Wounded — Bill Winkle, Camp Nelson; George Miller, Louisville; Wm. Pennington, Louisville; R. Pennington, Grayson; Joseph Brenner Covington; Walter Glass, Kuttawa; Watson Watts, Pryorsburg.

Wounded, degree undetermined — Joseph Story, Benton; Charles McCollin, Elkton; Goebel Smith, Sadieville; Lee Teipel, Covington; Henry Campbell, Guthrie; Sam McKinzie, Nortonville; Jesse Vance, Munfordsville.

**TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS**  
Louisville, Feb. 25—Cattle 3.00; quiet and unchanged; hogs, 1.80; mostly a quarter lower; tops \$17.25; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

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## Overrules New Trial Motions

Motions for new trials, and other procedure of a minor nature, has principally occupied the attention of circuit court on the first two days of the final week of the February term. In all the cases before him, Judge Shackelford has overruled motions for new trials. He denied such motions in the cases of Deering against the L. & N. railroad, in which Deering obtained \$12,000 damages against the road; in the case of Bates Hogan against the L. & N. railroad, in which the L. & N. was the victor; in the case of Estes against Reid, and in the case of Nelson Davis against M. Wides, in which Davis got \$400 damages against Wides for causing a nuisance in his neighborhood with his junk yard. The grand jury has finally adjourned after returning 58 indictments, mostly for minor offences.

## To Enforce Prohibition

Washington, Feb. 25—The Senate committee today ordered a favorable report on Senator Sheppard's bill to enforce the war time prohibition law. It defines intoxicating liquors as those containing more than a half of one per cent alcohol, authorized search and seizure of liquor believed held for sale and does not prohibit storage liquors for personal use.

## GEN. BENNETT YOUNG DEAD.

Many warm friends here were grieved to learn of the death at Louisville of Gen. Bennett H. Young. He was commander-in-chief of United Confederate Veterans from 1913 to 1916. He returned to Louisville Saturday night in a dying condition from Florida, where he went several weeks ago to recuperate. Gen. Young served with Morgan, J. E. B. Stuart, and Mosby during the Civil War and won considerable fame as a cavalry leader. In 1914 he wrote "Confederate Wizard of the Saddle," described the operation of the Confederate mounted forces during the war.

Gen. Young was born in Nicholasville, Ky., on May 25, 1843, the son of Robert and Josephine Henderson Young. He was educated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., Queen's College, Toronto, Canada. He was also a graduate of the law department of Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland.

## Suburban Homes On Lexington Pike

This is the James J. Neale farm and I am going to sell it. Lookout! She goes!

Two 30 acre tracts with beautiful building sites; one 60 acre tract with tenant house, barn and silo; also one of the most attractive building sites in the county.

One 80 acre tract, with fine dwelling house, light and water in the house, every convenience. Stock and tobacco barns, good fencing, and everything to make an excellent home.

It takes money to buy them, but they are worth the price and will sell quickly, so if you want to build a bungalow close to town, or if you want a fine home already built, don't delay.

These tracts are in my hands for sale and it won't take ten minutes to trade, if you are in the notion.  
70 tf L. P. EVANS.

## ROAD TAX ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of Madison county, Kentucky, will on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1919**  
between the hours of six a. m., and four p. m., open a poll in all the voting precincts of Madison county, Ky., to ascertain the sense of the voters of Madison county, Ky., as to voting a tax of twenty (20) cents on the hundred dollars of all property subject by law to local taxation, for the improvement or construction, of the public roads and bridges of the county, either or both, each year for a period of ten years. The question to be submitted to the people shall be:—

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for ten years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?"

All in favor thereof will vote YES, all opposed thereto will vote NO.

P. S. WHITLOCK, SHERIFF  
of Madison County, Ky.  
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**TREES**—Three large size trees will be given to the man who will cut them down for the timber. Apply at Daily Register office. tf

## Higher Taxes On Today Wilson Signs Big Bill

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 25—President Wilson has signed the six billion dollar war revenue bill. Upon his arrival here today he announced he had affixed his signature on the train en route to Boston last night.

The signing of the bill puts into operation machinery for collecting six billion dollars in taxes this year. Higher taxes are in effect today upon liquor, soft drinks, tobacco and so-called luxuries, including automobiles, pianos, sporting goods, chewing gum, candy, cameras, firearms, slot machines, toilet soaps and art goods. The luxury taxes, however, are paid by the manufacturer.

The bill continues excise taxes on a number of special businesses, including amusement places, while on April 1st, new taxes on railroad tickets, theatre admissions and variety stamp taxes become effective. It levies on so-called semi-luxuries such as articles such as dress, to be made after May 1st, on which date a tax on soda fountains is effective.

## Madison Horsemen Attend Sales At Lexington

Quite a number of Madison county horsemen attended the saddle horse sales at Lexington Friday. Highland Choice topped the sale at \$2,500, sold by McCray Bros., of North Middletown, to Grozier, of Philadelphia. The demand for the animals offered was better than it has been for some years and the average price was an improvement over the realization of more recent sales. Jack Barrymore, the noted gelding was offered and sold to E. B. Miller, of McAfee, for \$810. This gelding has had a remarkable career. He has travelled from coast to coast. After winning a \$5,000 stake in California, he was sold at Madison Square Garden for \$12,000. He is now 10 years old but in good shape. His purchaser has not said whether he will be seen in the show ring again or not.

Some of the sales of interest in this section were:  
Highland Choice, ch h, 5, by Kentucky's Choice—Mayne G., by Highland Denmark; R. E. Moreland, Lexington, \$2,500.

Nicolette, ch m, 7, by King Chieftain—Nell Montgomery, by Montgomery Chief; R. E. Moreland, \$1,000.

Shadow Lawn, blk m, by McDonald Chief—Lady Hon, by Forest Denmark Tom Bass, Mexico, \$150.

Queen of Bath, b m, 14, by Wilson's King—dam by Ned Drennon; V. M. Gaines.

Patty Chieftain, ch m, 3, by Rose-lane Chief—Patty King by King; C. C. Hibbard, Manchester, Ky., \$60.

Peavine Princess, ch m, 12, by Rex Peavine—Galilee by Rex Peavine; Clarence Kerr, Lexington, \$130.

Rowland Peavine, ch h, 7, by Rex Peavine—Bourboniste, by Bourbon Chief; Roger Pemberton, Chicago, \$840.

Katrinks, K, ch m, 8, by Meteor Chief—Kit, by son of Peavine; A. S. Edelen, Burgin, Ky., \$420.

Irene Randolph, ch m, 6, by Bourbon King—Lexington Lady by Wilson's King; A. S. Edelen, \$300.

Meteor Chief, ch h, 11, by Bourbon Chief—Elvira Lindsey, by Wilson's King; Brownell Combs, \$110.

Bay Fellow, b g, 6, by Brilliant King; A. E. Edelen, \$210.

American Chester, ch h, 5, by Chester Chief—American Maid by American Eagle; G. G. Hibbard, Manchester; \$70.

Smitha Boy, ch g, 6, not given; A. S. Edelen, Burgin, \$170.

Lady Willis, b m, 6, not given; H. G. Smith, Frankfort, \$200.

Muzette's Flower, b m, 11, by Highland Flower—Huzette by Eric Chief; Rogers and Brandenburg \$160.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell for Mrs. C. H. Vaught at her residence on West Main street, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, **FEBRUARY 28th, 1919** the following household and kitchen furniture:

Dining room table; side board; wining room cabinet, glass; cooking stove laundry stove; kitchen press; kitchen table; front porch furniture; hat rack; row of shelves; tables; washing tube; pictures; wash stands; form for fitting dresses; standing clock; leather couch; long window seat; book case and desk combined; rug; oil tank; lawn mower; harness; chairs; covered settee; child's hand machine; electric hand machine; buckets, jugs and pails; coal vane; static machine; surgical instruments; books; table ware.

**BOB WALKER.**

## Half Million More Coming Back Before July 1st

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 25—Gen. Pershing's chief of staff today cabled that 18 national guard and national army divisions, nearly 500,000 men, are scheduled to sail from France before July 1st, apparently confirming reports that the expeditionary forces will be reduced to a total of 300,000 by the end of the current fiscal year.

This announcement indicates that in addition to the seven regular divisions now in France, the American forces will include the 29th national guard and the 78th and 81st national army division. This would give a nine-division strength for combatant forces and allow one division for a depot unit.

## Splendid Prices Still Paid At Madison House

The tail-end of the tobacco season has seen no let-up in prices on the Richmond market. Tobacco growers are still getting the best prices that are paid anywhere in Kentucky, and all are delighted. The growers are still talking about the \$2.25 a pound basket that sold at the Madison House Monday. Nothing like it has ever been heard of before. Some other good sales at the Madison House were:

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E. P. Jones sold 245 lbs. at 74c; 30 at 80c; 130 at 78c; 135 at 85c; 95 at 80c; 125 at 79c; 140 at 79c; 145 at 77c.  
B. A. Moberly sold 290 lbs. at 72c; 185 at 77c; 115 at 77c; 150 at 77c; 170 at 75c; 200 at 78c; 150 at 73c; 135 at 70c; 215 at 46c; 110 at 29c; 20 at 19c; 40 at 16c; 65 at 16c.

McKinney and White sold 70 lbs. at 20c; 295 at 66c; 300 at 71c; 145 at 76c; 245 at 78c; 295 at 79c; 165 at 79c; 220 at 79c; 170 at 70c; 360 at 42c; 60 at 41c; 120 at 22c; 60 at 16c.

Jenkins and Newby sold 250 lbs. at 40c; 165 at 40c; 110 at 70c; 125 at 74c; 290 at 78c; 160 at 79c; 35 at 80c; 10 at \$2.25; 115 at 71c; 140 at 72c; 280 at 70c; 160 at 29c; 90 at 24c; 35 at 16c.

C. W. Hayden sold 300 lbs. at 70c; 25 at 71c; 345 at 56c; 615 at 58c; 415 at 52c; 620 at 36c; 265 at 16c; 55 at 16c; 145 at 16c.

McKinney and Alcorn sold 380 lbs. at 35c; 135 at 57c; 180 at 77c; 70 at 77c; 125 at 77c; 130 at 75c; 535 at 24c; 125 at 24c; 45 at 23c; 130 at 16c; 165 at 16c.

Ray and Wagers sold 265 lbs. at 71c; 95 at 78c; 60 at 79c; 75 at 79c; 70 at 78c; 130 at 72c; 210 at 57c; 260 at 41c; 300 at 61c; 35 at 47c; 155 at 31c; 35 at 16c.

Million and Farley sold 105 lbs. at 36c; 295 at 46c; 10 at 69c; 225 at 70c; 200 at 66c; 435 at 46c; 160 at 16c.

Arbuckle and Miller sold 365 lbs. at 40c; 25 at 71c; 15 at 78c; 105 at 72c; 30 at 72c; 60 at 78c; 270 at 70c; 295 at 40c; 435 at 38c; 55 at 39c; 285 at 16c; 325 at 16c; 205 at 16c; 320 at 16c; 25 at 16c.

Haden, Hill and Shearer sold 200 lbs. at 46c; 290 at 61c; 305 at 66c; 190 at 69c; 260 at 40c; 295 at 59c; 135 at 16c; 115 at 16c.

Nora Daugherty sold 15 lbs. at 36c; 5 at 71c; 15 at 69c; 25 at 60c; 20 at 35c; 10 at 16c.

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## SOME LITTLE "PORK" HERE

Washington, Feb. 25—Bulletin—The House today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$33,000,000.

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## HAS HER HANDS FULL

Beautiful Little Lila Lee certainly has her hands full in "Such a Little Pirate," the second Paramount picture in which she appears at the Opera House tonight. Not only does she play a difficult part well, bringing out all the charm of the character of Patricia Wolf, whom she impersonates in the story, but also commands the ship, leads an attack against men who are about to kill her grandfather, and she plays quite a number of scenes with Sinbad, a giant and fierce looking orang-outang, who has an important part in the picture.

Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen in "The Sheriff." A Hearst Weekly will be an added feature.

**FOR SALE**—One year-old Jersey bull. R. L. Potts, White's Station, Ky. 73 2

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## 45th State Ratifies

(By Associated Press)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25—The legislature today ratified the national prohibition amendment. Pennsylvania thus becomes the 45th state to ratify it.

## Normal School Notes

One of the leading features of the day at the Normal was performed in chapel this morning by the Cynthian Literary Society, when it fell to their lot to lead chapel, they were prepared and ready to respond. So they gave a play in excellent style. Each scene of the play represented something which had happened during the school year, beginning with the fall term and running up to the present time.

The Normal five are exercising all bruises, getting ready to meet the Trancy five this evening at 8 p. m., in the Normal gymnasium. Holdcraft is the only fresh man which Normal is able to run in on the Trancy five, and he himself should be able to assist the Normals greatly in the struggle for victory.

Several of the Normal girls were very fortunate in having a few members of the Trancy basket ball team as their callers from seven to nine the past evening.

The students, who went home to spend the week end returned yesterday afternoon and resumed their work this morning.

A number of new students enrolled yesterday.

Mr. Clay Smith, a former student passed through Richmond the other day to visit his home in Estill county, after spending 12 months in France in the aviation service of the navy. Mr. Smith will soon return to enroll in the Normal.

Professor Keith is absent today from his class room. He is confined to his home with a light attack of influenza. Mrs. Bruner is in charge of his work.

Prospects for the fourth term enrollment are very bright indeed. The business office reports all rooms assigned on the campus and a long waiting list for rooms in town. We will welcome the new comers to the campus. With the return of normal conditions the student body once more will reach its highest mark.

The faculty and student body are congratulating Dr. W. J. Grinstead upon the recent adoption of his spelling book for the schools of the state.

## Sells Old Ball Park

The old ball park, the scene of many a hard fought battle, was sold this week by Mr. Robert R. Burnam, Sr., to John Blunschi, of London. The new owner is associated with John W. Creech, in control of the Eats End stock yards, it is understood, and it is reported that the acreage obtained may be used for enlargement of the East End yards, or for building cattle pens to take care of the overflow, which frequently is the case at these popular yards on a rush court day.

There are about two and a half acres in the tract, and the price paid for them is said to have been around \$3,000. There was some discussion at one time of the city purchasing this tract for a public playground or park for the children, and this met with much favor in many quarters, but somehow, it lapsed and a splendid site for such a worthy purpose, has been lost.

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May corn \$1.25%.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

told the truth about the cherry tree. We tell the truth about our groceries when we say they are the cheapest in price and best in quality to be found in Madison county.

Extra Fancy Apples 60c gallon  
Fancy New Sweet Potatoes 50c gallon  
Fresh Kale 10c pound  
Yellow Denver Onions 30c gallon  
London Large Table Raisins 25c lb  
Fresh Barrel Kraut 15c lb  
New Handpicked Navy Beans 12c lb  
Cauliflower Pink Beans 12c lb  
Extra Dried Peaches 25c lb  
Extra Dried Prunes 25c lb  
Country Dried Apples 20c lb  
Flake Hominy 10c lb  
Cracked Hominy 8 1-3c lb

Fresh Vegetables This Week  
Bananas, Sweet Oranges, Apples, Cabbage, Lettuce, Kale, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes.  
Delivery anywhere in city limits.

**E. S. WIGGINS' CUT RATE GROCERY**

## WON'T DECIDE ON EXTRA SESSION YET

**President Will Go Carefully Over Situation Before Calling Congress In Session Again.**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 25—Back in the White House after an absence of nearly three months, President Wilson was working away at his desk this morning when surprised members of the executive staff began to report. His train reached here at five o'clock after an uneventful return. Three hours later he passed through a cheering crowds at the station and a few minutes later was in the White House surveying the tasks ahead of during the single week before he will sail again for the peace conference.

The President plans for his address before the joint session of Congress which is expected to take shape within a day or two. His only plans for today include a cabinet meeting this afternoon. An extra session of Congress will not be decided upon until after a complete survey of the legislative situation.

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## Big Sea Plane Fails To Return

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 25—The loss of a big seaplane with five naval men aboard, including Roy L. Hobdy, of Bowling Green, Ky., was announced today by the Navy Department. The machine started on a flight from Norfolk Sunday and failed to return.

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## Dixie Highway Meeting

Nat Sewell, of the Workman's Compensation Board, was in Richmond Monday afternoon, having come over for a short time after a Dixie Highway meeting, which a number of local men attended at Lexington. Mr. Sewell recently resigned as State Inspector and Examiner, in which office he made a great record. Messrs. R. E. Turley, M. C. Kellogg, and others from here attended the Dixie Highway meeting in Lexington, where completion of the seven miles of the road, south of Berea, was discussed. The money to defray the expense of this was made up by popular subscription some time ago, but the gap in the route is still there and many want to know the reason why.

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## THINKS PEOPLE ARE FOR IT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 25—Bulletin—President Wilson today reiterated his confidence that the people of the country will support the plan for a League of Nations, in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, President of the League of Nations Union.

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**FOR SALE**—Five room cottage on Big Hill avenue; contains five rooms, 3 porches, 2 screened and a pantry; lot 50x278 feet; god cistern and fruit trees, garden, barn, etc. Mrs. L. H. Stagner. 72 tf

**WANTED**—A competent man to take charge of garden, either on shares or salary; will be paid to suit applicant. Inexperienced gardeners need not apply. Call at the Daily Register Office for W.

**LOOK**—Don't let your house burn down with electricity; have it looked over and repaired. George McCoy, house wiring and all kinds of electrical work. Phone 845. 72 6 p  
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## FOR SALE

3 Butcher's Ice boxes; ice capacity 900 pounds.

4 dish washing sinks

6 double oven Van Hotel Ranges

24 air tight coal heating stoves

24 large coal heating stoves

50 second-hand toilets

**J. J. FITZGERALD CO.**

132 South Line  
Lexington, Kentucky